

CLARK COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL
505 NW 179th St., Ste. 110, Ridgefield, WA 98642 (360)397-2375
OPEN BURNING PERMIT FOR SMALL FIRES
(Non-Recreational - Permit invalid for fires in excess of 10 feet diameter)

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____
Address of burning site: _____

~ Conditions of Permit ~

General. This permit shall be kept on the premises where the open burning occurs and shall be produced upon request of the Fire Marshal, fire department or other regulating official. In addition to the requirements stated herein the Air Pollution Control Authority may restrict outdoor burning. **Prior to the commencement of any burning call (360) 574-3058 extension 6.** Adhere to any conditions or restrictions obtained by calling that number. The permittee shall demonstrate that permission from the property owner (where applicable) has been obtained prior to the commencement of open burning.

Prohibited Materials. Only natural vegetation grown on the permitted property may be burned except for small amounts of paper necessary to ignite the fire.

Location. The following dimensions between any open burning and buildings or combustibles shall be established prior to the commencement of and maintained until all burning material is extinguished.

- 15 feet when burning occurs within an approved burning appliance.
- 25 feet when pile diameter is less than 3 feet and less than 2 feet high.
- 50 feet under all other conditions.

Any condition which might cause a fire to spread to within 50 feet of a building or other combustibles shall be removed prior to and during open burning. Open burning is prohibited within 500 feet of forest slash without a slash burning permit obtained from the Department of Natural Resources. Without the written consent of the Fire Marshal, burning is restricted to daylight hours and only one pile may be burned at a time.

Fire Extinguishing Equipment. A shovel and a garden hose connected to a sufficient reliable water supply or other approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be readily available at all open burning sites.

Attendance. All open burning and burning material shall be constantly attended by a person knowledgeable in the use and capable of using the required fire extinguishing equipment. The attendant shall be familiar with the provisions of this permit and shall remain in attendance until all burning materials are thoroughly extinguished.

Discontinuance. The Fire Marshal may order open burning to immediately cease where smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding property or where a hazardous condition is created.

Penalty. In addition to civil penalties, failure to comply with any provision of this permit is a misdemeanor subject to **fines of up to \$250 and or 90 days in jail.**

Expiration. This permit expires one year from the date of issue.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Permit is not valid without signature of applicant. By signing, the applicant acknowledges that they have read and agree to the conditions stated herein.)

Keep this form on site.

Cut along this line.

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